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For: TAPERED COUPLER FOR COUPLING A MOTOR TO A HOIST MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312

Dear Sir:

Following the Notice of Allowance mailed July 18, 2006, and prior to payment of the Issue Fee, Applicant submits herewith this Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this paper, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to and Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include 14 sheets of replacement drawings.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.